

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 AGR-05 AID-05 DEAE-00  
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DRAFTED BY S/NM:MCHESES:AG

APPROVED BY S/NM:SBVANCE

NEA/INS:DTELLEEN (DRAFT)

IO/HDC:JBUCZACKI (DRAFT)

NEA/RA:SHOLLY (DRAFT)

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R 281905Z JAN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU  
USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, NP

SUBJECT: OPIUM - NEPAL

REFERENCE: 76 KATHMANDU 2879

1. DURING MEETING JANUARY 25 BETWEEN AMBASSADORS MAYTAG AND VANCE (S/NM) SUBJECT OF REPORT BY USDA/FAO EXPERT OF OPIUM GROWING BETWEEN JUMLA AND SIMIKOT (SEE REFTEL) CAME UP. AMBASSADOR MAYTAG DID NOT KNOW IF THIS MATTER WAS EVER RAISED WITH THE GON BY THE EMBASSY. REQUEST EMBASSY CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT SUBJECT WAS RAISED WITH GON. IF IT HAS NOT IT SHOULD BE DONE AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.  
PLEASE REPORT GON REACTION.

2. THIS INFORMATION WAS ALSO CONTAINED IN THE REPORT BY INCB SECRETARY DITTERT ON HIS MISSION TO NEPAL (JUNE 29 -  
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JULY 6) (SEE PARA 32 OF THAT REPORT). HOWEVER, THERE IS NO INDICATION WHETHER DITTERT DISCUSSED IT WITH NEPALESE OFFICIALS. IF HE DID NOT, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR INCB TO DO SO.  
VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
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